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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

John Cooke, M.D.

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER GRANTING
UNRESTRICTED LICENSURE

This matter was first opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information that John Cooke, M.D. had applied for an unrestricted medical license following an Order of Restricted Licensure filed February 25, 2003.

In October of 2007 Dr. Cooke appeared before the Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board and petitioned for unrestricted licensure with the full support of the Professional Assistance Program ("PAP"). The Board is satisfied that Dr. Cooke has complied with the prior consent order, participated appropriately in urine testing, attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, face-to-face follow-up with the PAP and individual therapy and

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appears to have been in stable recovery for over six years.

The Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 28th DAY OF January 2008

ORDERED:

1. John Cooke, M.D. is hereby granted an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Mario A. Criscito, M.D.
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